CLAIMS:

What is claimed is:

5 1. A method in a data processing system for managing a history for a browser, the method comprising:

recording a history for a browser; and selectively exporting a portion of the history for analysis.

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- 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the portion covers a period of time.
- 3. The method of claim 2, wherein the period of time is for a session.
 - 4. The method of claim 1 further comprising: presenting the portion of the history.
- 20 5. The method of claim 2, wherein the portion includes a set of Web pages visited during the period of time.
 - 6. The method of claim 1 further comprising: displaying a graphical representation of the
- 25 history; and receiving user input to select the portion of the history.
- 7. The method of claim 6, wherein the graphical 30 representation is in a form of a tree.

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- 8. The method of claim 6, wherein the graphical representation is in a form of a set of entries in a window.
- 5 9. The method of claim 1, wherein the recording step is initiated in response to a beginning of a browser session.
- 10. The method of claim 9, wherein the recording step terminates in response to a termination of the browsing session.
 - 11. The method of claim 1, wherein the recording step is initiated in response to a user input.
 - 12. A method in a data processing system for logging browsing activities for a browser, the method comprising: logging Web pages visited using the browser to form a log;
- 20 presenting the log;
 receiving a selection of a portion of the log; and
 storing the log in response to receiving the
 selection.
- 25 \ 13. The method of claim 12, wherein the log includes a plurality of browsing sessions.
 - 14. The method of claim 12, wherein the selection is received from a user input.

- 15. The method of claim 12, wherein the log is stored in a storage device located within the data processing system.
- 5 16. The method of claim 12, wherein the log is stored in a storage device located in a remote data processing system.
- 17. The method of claim 12, wherein the storing step
 10 forms a stored log and further comprising:

 presenting Web pages in the portion of the log in response to an event.
- 18. The method of claim 17, wherein the event is a user 15 input.
 - 19. A method in a data processing system for presenting a history of browser activities, the method comprising:

logging Web pages received by a browser session to 20 form a log; and sequentially displaying Web pages from the log.

- 20. The method of claim 19 further comprising: receiving a user input manipulating presentation for 25 the Web pages.
 - 21. The method of claim 20, wherein the user input is one of a play, fast forward, reverse, or stop.

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22. A data processing system comprising:
 a bus system;

a communications unit connected to the bus system;

a memory connected to the bus system, wherein the memory includes a set of instructions; and

a processing unit connected to the bus system,

5 wherein the processing unit executes the set of
instructions to record a history for a browser; and
selectively export a portion of the history for analysis.

- 23. A data processing system comprising:
- 10 a bus system;
 - a communications unit connected to the bus system;
 - a memory connected to the bus system, wherein the memory includes a set of instructions; and
- a processing unit connected to the bus system,

 15 wherein the processing unit executes the set of
 instructions to log Web pages visited using the browser
 to form a log; present the log; receive a selection of a
 portion of the log; and store the log in response to
 receiving the selection.

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- 24. A data processing system comprising:
 - a bus system;
 - a communications unit connected to the bus system;
 - a memory connected to the bus system, wherein the
- 25 memory includes a set of instructions; and
 - a processing unit connected to the bus system, wherein the processing unit executes the set of instructions to log Web pages received by a browser session to form a log; and sequentially display Web pages
- 30 from the log.

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25. A data processing system for managing a history for a browser, the data processing system comprising:

recording means for recording a history for a browser; and

- 5 selectively exporting means for selectively exporting a portion of the history for analysis.
 - 26. The data processing system of claim 25, wherein the portion covers a period of time.
 - 27. The data processing system of claim 26, wherein the period of time is for a session.
- 28. The data processing system of claim 25 further comprising:

presenting means for presenting the portion of the history.

- 29. The data processing system of claim 26, wherein the 20 portion includes a set of Web pages visited during the period of time.
 - 30. The data processing system of claim 25 further comprising:
- displaying means for displaying a graphical representation of the history; and

receiving means for receiving user input to select the portion of the history.

30 31. The data processing system of claim 30, wherein the graphical representation is in a form of a tree.

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- 32. The data processing system of claim 30, wherein the graphical representation is in a form of a set of entries in a window.
- 5 33. The data processing system of claim 25, wherein the recording means is initiated in response to a beginning of a browser session.
- 34. The data processing system of claim 33, wherein the recording means terminates in response to a termination of the browsing session.
 - 35. The method of claim 25, wherein the recording means is initiated in response to a user input.

36. A data processing system for logging browsing activities for a browser, the data processing system comprising:

logging means for logging Web pages visited using 20 the browser to form a log;

presenting means for presenting the log;
receiving means for receiving a selection of a
portion of the log; and

storing means for storing the log in response to receiving the selection.

- 37. The data processing system of claim 36, wherein the log includes a plurality of browsing sessions.
- 30 38. The data processing system of claim 36, wherein the selection is received from a user input.

- 39. The data processing system of claim 36, wherein the log is stored in a storage device located within the data processing system.
- 5 40. The data processing system of claim 36, wherein the log is stored in a storage device located in a remote data processing system.
- 41. The data processing system of claim 36, wherein the storing means forms a stored log and further comprising: means for presenting Web pages in the portion of the log in response to an event.
- 42. The data processing system of claim 41, wherein the event is a user input.
 - 43. A data processing system for presenting a history of browser activities, the data processing system comprising:
- logging means for logging Web pages received by a browser session to form a log; and sequentially displaying means for sequentially displaying Web pages from the log.
- 25 44. The data processing system of claim 43 further comprising:

receiving means for receiving a user input manipulating presentation for the Web pages.

30 45. The data processing system of claim 44, wherein the user input is one of a play, fast forward, reverse, or stop.



- 46. A computer program product in a computer readable medium for managing a history for a browser, the computer program product comprising:
- 5 first instructions for recording a history for a browser; and

second instructions for selectively exporting a portion of the history for analysis.

10 47. A computer program product in a computer readable medium for logging browsing activities for a browser, the computer program product comprising:

first instructions for logging Web pages visited using the browser to form a log;

15 second instructions for presenting the log;
third instructions for receiving a selection of a
portion of the log; and

fourth instructions for storing the log in response to receiving the selection.

48. A computer program product in a computer readable medium presenting a history of browser activities, the computer program product comprising:

first instructions for logging Web pages received by 25 a browser session to form a log; and

second instructions for sequentially displaying Web pages from the log.

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